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1. IN THE COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ITEM AT 63RD ECOSOC, OST DIRECTOR STANDKE STRONGLY URGED THAT US NOT RENEW APPOINTMENT OF BILLINGS AS MEMBER OF ACASTD. HE CLAIMED BILLINGS DOES NOT PROVIDE EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY COMMITTEE, IS IN GENERAL BELOW THE LEVEL OF OTHER MEMBERS AND IS SEEN AS EVIDENCE OF LOW US INTEREST IN ACASTD. WHILE STANDKE HAS MADE THIS POINT BEFORE, THIS PLEA WAS MADE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS.

2. STANDKE NOTED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HARRISON BROWN WAS WILLING TO SERVE, AND WOULD HAVE WIDE SUPPORT. HE CITED VIEWS OF INDIA'S RAMACHANDRAN (CHAIRMAN OF PREPCOM FOR 1979 CONFERENCE) AS AN EXAMPLE.VANDEN HEUVEL

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